

FROM CLAREMONT TO PETERSBURG

Rights of Way Secured for Proposed New Railway.

MAN HURT BY CIRCUS HORSE

Less Than Forty Per Cent of the White Vote in Petersburg Registered. Planning Mills Engineer Badly Burned by Steam and Water.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETERSBURG, Va., Sept. 22.—Mr. Deverell, of Claremont, has been in Prince George county securing rights of way for the railroad proposed to be built from Claremont to Petersburg. He has done successful work. The line from Claremont to this city has long been in contemplation, and the company now in charge of the work will doubtless carry it to success.

The telephone connection between Petersburg and Prince George Courthouse, made by the Mutual Telephone Company of this city, is proving a great convenience to the people of Prince George county.

Forty per cent of the white voters of Petersburg have registered. Nine of the fifteen days have passed, and although there are but six days remaining still very little interest is manifested in registration. The total registered is white, 282; colored, 492.

Mr. Robert F. Flanagan was kicked and painfully hurt by one of the Robinson circus horses, which ran away in the circus parade in this city to-day. Mr. Flanagan was near where the horse began to run and attempted to stop him. No other damage was done.

TO INVITE MR. STUART.
The Methodist preachers of Petersburg will invite Evangelist George R. Stuart to hold meetings in this city early next spring. A committee has been appointed to confer with the distinguished preacher.

Mr. W. B. McIlwaine went to Surry county this morning to defend Goodman Brown, the negro charged with killing his wife. The trial will last several days. Mr. W. T. Cairns, who has been connected with the Continental Tobacco Company in this city, has gone to Newark, N. J., to take charge of a branch factory for this company in that city.

Mr. Edward Currier, formerly proprietor of the Boston Clothing House in this city, has accepted a position to travel in the Southern States for the Hygienic Underwear Company.

The Methodist Sunday-School Association held at High-Street Church yesterday afternoon. Rev. F. W. Moore, the new pastor of the Second Baptist Church, delivered an address. The total enrollment of the Methodist Sunday-Schools in this city is 1,414. The average Sunday attendance was 1,121 for the past month, or a percentage of 79.

Mr. Charles F. Lauterback and wife, of this city, are in New York.

Messrs. W. L. Zimmer, Jr., and John Moore are visiting in New York. Mr. Garland Wilkerson is quite sick at his home on Sycamore street.

BADLY SCALDED.
Mr. P. H. Dozier, engineer at the planing mills and factory of Orr & Holt on Hinton street, was badly burned by steam and water about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Dozier attempted to let the steam and water from the boiler, which contained more steam than he had supposed. He was scalding a stoop in front of the steam valve and when he released it the force of the steam and water knocked him to the floor. He was seriously scalded about the face, arms and chest. Dr. Hinton attended him, and he was taken to his home on Hinton Street. His condition is such as to cause him intense suffering, but it is not believed to be serious.

Mrs. J. E. Rockwell, widow of the late J. E. Rockwell, whose accidental death occurred in Washington last Friday, came to Petersburg yesterday with the body of her husband. Mrs. Rockwell has been quite ill for several days. She has stood the shock bravely, and there are no unfavorable symptoms in her condition to-day.

THE CIRCUS IN TOWN.
Large crowds visited the grounds on which the Robinson shows pitched their tents yesterday. The shows gave two performances in this city to-day.

Mr. Thomas W. Ross, comedian, was seen at the Academy of Music in this city to-night in Augustus Thomas' play "On the Quiet."

Mr. Joseph E. Rockwell, who reached Petersburg yesterday afternoon, was buried in Blandford cemetery. A. P. Hill Camp, of which Mr. Rockwell was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

Messrs. Allen, Talbot & Company, bankers and commission brokers, have opened handsome offices in this city over the National Bank, and are now ready for business. The firm deals in stocks, bonds, grain and provisions. They have a direct wire with New York and Chicago, and have special facilities in Richmond securities.

FIRE IN HANOVER

A Valuable New Barn Burned With All Its Contents.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BELLERSON, Va., Sept. 22.—A barn belonging to Mr. Percellus Moore was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The building was new, having been built less than a year ago.

Mr. Moore lost considerable feed, but saved his horses.

The origin of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance.

Fatal Hunting Accident.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CAPT. CHARLES, Va., Sept. 22.—Robert Gilliam, colored, while out hunting Saturday evening was fatally shot by companions. He died yesterday. The shooting was an accident.

It's a Man's Duty

to dress well. He owes it to society and to himself. If he should give up every pleasure in order to be well clothed, he would be the gainer by it. A well-dressed man is usually a successful man. People listen to him respectfully. He has more chances in life than a shabby fellow. The men for whom we make clothes are well dressed in every sense of the expression. Style and fit are faultless, workmanship perfect, prices moderate.

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615 East Main.

CHAS. A. SPENCE, Salesman.

At the Theatres

Mrs. Bruna, who is to appear here to-night and to-morrow matinee and night under the management of Wallace Munro this season in F. Marion Crawford's new play, "Unorna," has just returned from a visit to the novelist, at his home, in Sorrento, Italy, and makes the rather startling statement that Crawford does not care to be known as a dramatist, but as a "romancer." In view of the great success of "In the Palace of the King," and, more lately, his version of "Francesca da Rimini," in which Bernhard scored a triumph, this sounds like self-abnegation. "Unorna" is a dramatization of Crawford's story, "The Witch of Prague," made by the "romancer" in collaboration with Esmy Williams, and will be produced for the first time late this month.

In her present starring tour in "A Colonial Girl," Miss Bertha Creighton is said to give an impersonation of Miss Grace Livingston Furniss' heroine which is nearer the ideal of that somewhat impossible personage than any characterization yet attempted. Heroinism in romantic theatre is not expected to be as directly consistent or conventional, but they cannot be too vigorous in their methods or ambitious in their desire for achievement to suit modern audiences. Miss Creighton possesses a physique admirably suited to the part she portrays, and her acting is said to be of the handiwork and most versatile actresses before the public. Miss Creighton has surrounded herself with an admirable supporting company, and will be seen at the Academy on Thursday.

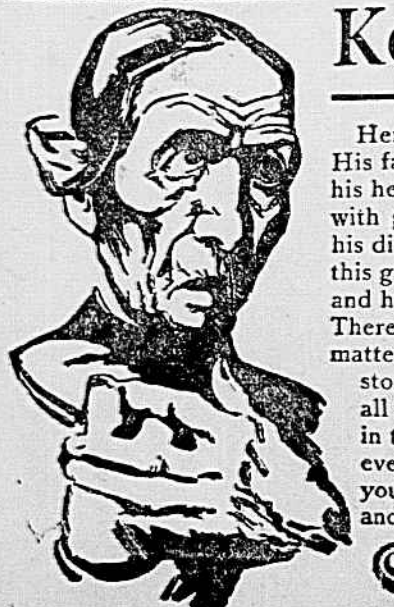
An orchestra of virtuosity is not met with frequently, but every instrumentalist in that of the Gordon-Shay Grand Opera Company is an artist of repute, and they are under the leadership of one of the foremost conductors from Europe, Giuseppe Tressi, late of the Berlin Royal Opera House (Kroll's) and of the Vienna Theatre, Amsterdam. Each musician, as well as having complete mastery of his instrument, is experienced at ensemble playing—an indispensable essential for a perfect orchestra.

One of the "pieces-de-resistance," in fact, the particular one included in the list of good shows to be seen at the Academy this year, is "The Liberty Bells," presented by Klaw & Erlanger's Troubadours, with Harry Gilfoil and a company of fifty artists. It is a widely known fact that "The Liberty Bells," in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, etc., was hailed as the novelty surprise and emphatic hit of years.

Mr. Harry B. Smith, the author, has constructed his comedy on lines entirely different from anything seen on the American stage. Veteran theatre-goers, searching for something to wake them, may be pleased to be told in advance that the first act of "Liberty Bells" unveils the sleeping apartment of a seminary, disclosing four up-to-date brass bedsteads, containing the same number of equally up-to-date feminine members of the school. All of these girls are carefully tucked away for the night. It is one of those things that might easily be shocking, but it is not. The "Pink Pajama Girl," now as famous as any girl in recent stage history, is seen. She may be said to be the sensation of the place. Incidents in the story are interpolated many catchy musical numbers.

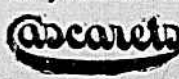
If praise from a big city, where the best of attractions are seen, counts for anything at all, then the appearance of "Only a Shop Girl," at the Bijou during the last half of the present week, beginning with a matinee on Thursday, should be one of the most successful engagements Manager Jake Wells has ever played. Speaking of the performance there, the Washington Times says:

"Patrons of the Academy witnessed a new play last night. 'Only a Shop Girl,' with Lottie Williams, Salter as the star. The piece scored a distinct success. Although it presents nothing new in the way of plot, it affords many hearty laughs through its succession of amusing situations and witty dialogue. 'In 'Joey,' the wif, Lottie Williams Salter has a part peculiarly suited to her capabilities. She plays with spirit and spontaneity, and succeeds in winning the undisputed admiration of her audience."



Keep Your Insides Cool!

Here's a man who thinks he has heart disease, and is scared half to death. His face is all drawn out of shape from fear and agony. Every time he eats, his heart "palpitates"—that simply means that his stomach is swelled up with gases from fermenting undigested food, and his heart thumps against his diaphragm. Nothing the matter with his heart. In the summer time, this gas distention is much worse, his whole body and blood get over-heated, and his heart and lungs get so crowded for room, that he gasps for breath. There he is, look at him! Every minute he expects to drop dead. As a matter of fact, all he needs is to stop that souring and gas forming in his stomach and bowels, help his digestion along, and keep cool inside. You all know that whenever something rots or decays, heat develops. Same in the body. Keep cool inside! Take a candy cathartic CASCARET every night at bed-time. It will work while you sleep, clean up and cool your insides, give you a regular, comfortable movement in the morning, and you'll be feeling fine all day every day. Heart Disease! Fudge!



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NO PRESIDENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY

Every Professor is Eligible to Position of Chairman.

PROF. MILES IS MENTIONED

Will Be Elected to the Faculty, and Is Regarded as in Every Way Suitable, While Dr. Barringer is Desirous of Being Relieved.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., September 22.—Mr. Daniel Harmon, the local member of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia and chairman of the Executive Committee of that body, was asked by The Times correspondent this morning if there were any new facts in connection with the recent rumor in regard to the appointment of Professor George W. Miles, of Radford, to the position as chairman of the faculty of the University. In reply Mr. Harmon said: "Yes, I have heard the talk about a president for the University. You say you want to know the facts in the matter? The subject of a president for the University has not been seriously considered by the Visitors for a number of years. When it was proposed several years ago it was thoroughly debated from every standpoint, and the proposition was defeated so decisively that since that time it has been regarded as a dead issue. I am safe, I think, in saying that not one of the Visitors would now be in favor of having a president."

PROF. MILES FOR CHAIRMAN.
"The rumor seems to have arisen from the fact that Mr. Miles had been spoken of in connection with an appointment to the faculty. It was not generally understood that there was any demand for a new professor, and as it was known that Dr. Barringer, the present most efficient chairman, had been re-elected in 1901 with the understanding that he would be relieved last June of his duties as chairman, but had consented, at the request of the Board of Visitors, to continue in the position temporarily until the regular meeting at the beginning of this session, the inference seems to have been drawn that Mr. Miles was to be appointed to the chairmanship, and not being a member of the faculty, this would mean, as was supposed, the establishment of a presidency."

"The facts, however, in regard to the matter are simple enough. At the regular meeting in June the faculty presented to the Board of Visitors most cogent reasons for increasing the teaching force in the school of historical and economic sciences. The subject was presented so strongly that it was not expected to be a dry, consistent or conventional, but they cannot be too vigorous in their methods or ambitious in their desire for achievement to suit modern audiences. Miss Creighton possesses a physique admirably suited to the part she portrays, and her acting is said to be of the handiwork and most versatile actresses before the public. Miss Creighton has surrounded herself with an admirable supporting company, and will be seen at the Academy on Thursday."

ADDITIONAL PROFESSOR.
"Mr. Miles, who has eminent qualifications to fill the place, has been considered for appointment as an additional professor in this school. Every professor in the University is liable to be called upon at one time or another to fill the position of chairman, and I always felt that in making appointments to the faculty the qualifications of a man in both capacities, not only as a teacher, but also as a president, should be considered as far as possible."

"Some members of the faculty will have to be elected chairman very soon. For Dr. Barringer, the present chairman, is holding over and anxious to be relieved, but will, I hope, consent to hold on to the end of the session."

"If Mr. Miles should be elected a member of the faculty he would be eligible for the chairmanship, and may be, of course, considered for that position."

SUITED FOR THE PLACE.
"He is, in my judgment, a man of ability and needs no recommendation. His position and duties which present conditions demand—conditions, as far as the University is concerned, are not as they were years ago, the energetic efforts of and sharp competition with the other leading institutions of learning requiring that the chairman of the faculty should devote almost his exclusive efforts to the progress and prosperity of the University, under the direction of both the faculty and the Board of Visitors, and it seems to be the views of the members of the board, although no formal action was taken, that in electing a professor the man should be chosen with a view to these considerations."

AN EDITORIAL.
The Daily Progress this afternoon contained the following editorial on the University chairmanship question:

Recent rumor in regard to the appointment of Mr. George W. Miles, of Radford, as the position of chairman of the faculty of the University of Virginia has created considerable discussion. Judge James B. Sener, the president of the General Alumni Association of the University of Virginia, has, in a recent communication to the Dispatch, made the following statements in regard to an appointment that will appear to us as well founded. Judge Sener has confused the statute laws of Virginia with the laws of the University of Virginia, passed by the Board of Visitors for the internal government of the University, and which can be changed at the pleasure of the board.

POWERS OF THE BOARD.

Section 154 of the Code of Virginia sets forth the duties and powers of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia as follows:

"The said board shall be charged with the care and preservation of all the property belonging to the University. They shall appoint as many professors as they deem proper, and with the assent of three-fourths of the whole number of the visitors, may remove any professor. They may prescribe the duties of each professor and the course and mode of instruction. They may appoint a bursar and proctor, and employ any other

LIGHT AND DARK.

Day and night, sunshine and shadow are not more different from each other than a healthful from a sickly woman. The healthful woman carries light and sunshine with her wherever she goes. The woman who suffers from ill-health casts a shadow on her own happiness and the happiness of others. She cannot help it. Those who suffer cannot smile and sing.

Ill-health in woman is generally traceable to disease of the delicate womanly organism. Many women have been restored to happiness by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity of the system, cures all the ailments of woman, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"I feel it my duty to inform you that I had been a sufferer for many years from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications," writes Mrs. O. W. Baker, of 556 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. "I was constantly going to see a physician or purchasing medicine for this or that complaint, as my troubles became more and more unbearable. In the spring of 1897 my husband induced me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After using a bottle and feeling better, I took five more bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and then I did not take any more for several weeks as I felt so much better, but still I was not cured. I commenced taking it again and felt that I was improving faster than at first. I am not now cross and irritable, and I have good color in my face; have also gained about ten pounds in weight and one thousand of comfort for an ailing woman once more."

The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" does so to gain the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines. His profit is your loss, therefore accept no substitute. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper-covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

agents or servants, regulate the government and discipline of the students, and the renting of the hotels and dormitories, and generally, in respect to the government of the University, they may make such regulations as they may deem expedient, not being contrary to the law."

THE CHAIRMAN.

Judge Sener states that the "chairman of the faculty, by express law of the State, must be one of the professors of that institution." We have been unable to find any such law in the statutes. Judge Sener says again, "If there were a vacancy in the corps of professors under the law of the State, the Board of Visitors would be authorized to advertise for an applicant to fill it." We submit that there is no such statute in Virginia. The laws of the University, prescribed by the Board of Visitors, and which can, of course, be changed by them, do state as follows, namely: "Professors already in existence will, when vacant, be filled by professors, after public advertisement of the vacancy and receipt of application from candidates."

It will be observed that even under the law prescribed by the Board of Visitors there would be nothing to prevent the board from establishing a new chair, and electing a professor to fill it, without such advertisement.

EXECUTIVE HEAD.

The Progress has been for some years in favor of an executive head for the University of Virginia; a man whose chief duty it would be to represent the University in its official capacity and occupy the position usually occupied by the president of a university, whether or not he be called president. Under the powers given the Board of Visitors by law, the chairman of the faculty cannot have delegated to him by the said board any and all powers which the visitors themselves possess; and the board might not elect a new professor and after his election, make him immediately chairman of the faculty, and clothe him with such powers as the board might deem it wise to invest him with.

The Progress realizes the importance of selecting the right man for such a position, but has perfect confidence that the present board will take no steps in this matter that will not be guided by wisdom and discretion.

CLUB HOUSE BURNED

Industrial Parade By the Colored People—Speaking at McKinley School.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ALEXANDRIA, Va., Sept. 22.—The clubhouse of the Industrial Rod and Gun Club, located on the old Alexandria-Washington Turnpike, in the county, near Four Mile Run, was destroyed with its contents by fire at an early hour this morning. The origin is unknown. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars. Mr. Siler, of Washington, D. C., owned the building.

An industrial parade was given this afternoon by the colored people of this city, in which the various trades in which they are engaged were represented.

At the conclusion of the parade speaking was held at the William McKinley Industrial School, colored.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: F. I. Anthony and wife to O. B. Hill, 23 feet on north side of Grace Street, 264 feet east of Allen Avenue, \$1,540.

W. H. Beveridge, special commissioner and trustee, to W. J. and Jennie Kilgour, 21-1/2 feet on south side Louisiana Street, \$1,540.

Roger Gregory and wife to Frank F. Anthony, 23 feet on north side Grace Street, 264 feet east of Allen Avenue. Same to Tazewell Fitzgerald, 23 feet on south side Grace Street, 224 feet east of Allen Avenue, \$1,400.

Same to J. D. Lecky, 23 feet on north side Grace Street, 235 feet east of Allen Avenue, \$1,400.

Same to Walter Holladay, 23 feet on north side Grace Street, 308 feet east of Allen Avenue, \$1,400.

Same to W. T. Dabney, 23 feet on south side Grace Street, 196 feet east of Allen Avenue, \$1,400.

Same to James J. Pollard, 23 feet on north side Grace Street, 322 feet east of Allen Avenue, \$1,400.

Same to R. M. Smith, 23 feet on south side Grace Street, 256 feet east of Allen Avenue, \$1,400.

Same to O. B. Hill, 23 feet on south side Grace Street, 188 feet east of Allen Avenue, \$1,400.

O. B. Hill and wife to C. B. DeCamp, 23 feet on south side Grace Street, 185 feet east of Allen Avenue, \$1,400.

A. Harris and wife to George Schwalm, 22-1/2 feet on north side Main Street, 461-1/2 feet west of Third Street, \$5,500.

Henrico: Jessie W. Barr and wife to the Trustees School Board, 1 acre, on north side of the Three Chopped Road, about 10 miles west from Richmond, \$15.

W. E. Broadus to Ellis Litchfield, 5 acres on the Mountain Road, \$150.

It was reported here yesterday that Mr. Arthur H. Winn, of this city, and Miss Annie E. Lee, of Baltimore, were married in the latter city last Saturday.

Relatives of Mr. Winn's declared that they knew of his marriage. His father said last night he did not know anything about it.

Social and Personal

The fashion of brides wearing orange blossoms is a very old one, introduced into Europe by the Saracens and derived primarily, it is supposed, from the Greek myths and legends concerning these fragrant blossoms, which are now so indissolubly linked in sentiment with bridal attire and marriage vows.

In Germany the myrtle, as a flower, has until recently obtained pre-eminence. In many German provinces it is still a favorite, symbolizing as it does unalterable devotion and constancy.

Orange blossoms are naturally the choice of Southern brides. No others have half such tender associations or seem half so appropriate, indeed, to the wedding of women, who can perfectly understand the feeling that impels the sub-walter at Greenwich to lay a sprig of these flowers beside Bella Wilfer's plate on her wedding day, as Dickens tells the story in that incomparable book of his, "Our Mutual Friend."

Society here is much interested in the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Mann and Mr. Oscar H. Cranz, which takes place to-day at 10:30 A. M. in Grace Episcopal Church, at Cobham, the Rev. J. G. Galt, of Holy Trinity, and the Rev. Valentine Jones being the celebrants.

Floral decorations at the church will be in palms and white asters. The wedding march will be played by Mrs. Monday, the bride's party will be preceded by Miss Helen Cranz, bearing a basket of white carnations.

The bride will be attended by her sister and maid of honor, Miss Ada Mann. She will come in with her father, meeting the groom and Dr. E. J. Mosler, Jr., of Richmond, his best man, at the church door. The bride's gown will be white crepe de chine, veiling white satin. The bride's veil will be caught with sprays of orange blossoms, and the bride's bouquet will be a shower of brides' roses.

The groomsmen will be Mr. R. Lattimer Gordon, of the Planters National Bank, this city, and Mr. Larry Mann, of Cobham. The bridesmaids, wearing white, with blue white hats, will have a maid of maidenhair ferns. The maid of honor will be attired in a lovely costume of blue and white, with a Gainsborough hat to correspond.

Among the wedding guests will be Mr. and Mrs. William Mann, the parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cranz, Sr. The groom's parents, and his sisters, Misses Elsie and Marie Cranz; Miss Isabel Begg, Misses Eleanor and Rose Page, Mrs. Briscoe, Mrs. McMurdo, Miss McMurdo, Mr. McMurdo, Mrs. Briscoe, Colonel and Mrs. Alfred Rives, Miss London Rives, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Potts, Princess Troubetzkoy, Mr. and Mrs. Longfield, Mrs. Money, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMurdo, Mr. and Mrs. McGlone, Mr. C. McGlone, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Page, Mr. Burdett and Miss Graham.

After a two-weeks' Northern tour Mr. and Mrs. Cranz will come to Richmond, where the groom has a large circle of friends. His bride is very handsome and most engaging in disposition and manners.

A wedding which has awakened much interest in Richmond is that of Miss Sallie Carroll, of Lynchburg, to Mr. Charles Alvin Carter, Esq., of New York. The wedding is set for noon the 8th of October in the Court-Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of Lynchburg. A wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, No. 323 Court Street, Lynchburg, will follow.

Miss Sallie Carroll is the daughter of a well-known family, and is the daughter of Mrs. John Wesley Carroll. Her many friends regret that her marriage will take her elsewhere than her native city.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Mary Beverly Ratcliffe, the daughter of Mrs. James W. Ratcliffe, of Ashland, Va., to Mr. Richard Leffingwell Cheney. The ceremony will be performed Tuesday evening, October 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Baptist Church at Ashland. Miss Ratcliffe is an admired member of Ashland's society, and Mr. Cheney is a prosperous business man of Richmond.

THE MARRIAGE OF MRS. MARY GRIFFIN

Lynch, the daughter of the late Captain John Craighead Griffin, and Mr. William Patterson Adkins, originally of Amelia, but more recently of Richmond, Va., is scheduled to take place to-day at 2:30 P. M. in Ascension Episcopal Church, Washington, the rector being the officiating clergyman.

Mrs. Lynch, her daughter, Mrs. William Stone Hutton, and her sister, Mrs. W. W. Townes, of Petersburg, left yesterday forenoon for Washington. They will be joined there to-day by Mr. William Adkins, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Thomas Adkins, and Mrs. Lynch's two sons—David H. and Mr. Hugh S. S. Lynch.

The wedding party will go from the home of Mrs. Lynch's sister, Mrs. Stannard de G. Woodson, to the church, and the ceremony will be witnessed by a large company, and no doubt, as a result of the recent death of Mrs. Lynch's father. The bride and groom will leave immediately after their marriage for a southern trip of some weeks, and will return to their home, No. 22 South Third Street, some time in December.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society will meet Friday, September 26th, at noon in the Confederate Museum.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in Lee Camp Hall Wednesday afternoon at 4:30.

Miss Lucy Parke Crump, of Baltimore, was the guest of honor at a dinner given last Friday by her cousin, Mrs. Mary Starke Alvey, of No. 319 Grace Street. The occasion was exceedingly pleasant, the dinner taking the form of a family reunion. A coincidence made all the guests, formerly of New Kent county, though none now have their homes in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Frey Gray have left Clifton Springs for a visit to Mr. Gray's sister, in Philadelphia. They will return to Richmond the last of this week.

Mrs. Richardson, of Williamsburg, has been the guest of Mrs. Mary S. Alvey for a few days. Mrs. Alvey is en route to New York.

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a few days. Mrs. Richardson is en route to Rocky Mount, to spend some time with the family of Mr. Roberts, the former rector of Bruton Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace have returned from a delightful stay at the Sweet Chalybeate Springs, where they have been active factors in all social functions.

Miss Ella Jackson left last night for a three weeks' stay at the University of Virginia.

Friends of Miss Evelyn Bridges will be glad to hear of her progress towards convalescence after her long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Blair have returned to Richmond from a summer spent at Major Jack Drewry's summer home, near Centerville.

Mr. Wylie, of the American Tobacco Company, now stationed in New York, has been visiting friends in Richmond during the past week.

Mrs. John Alvey has lately returned from a prolonged visit to her sister, Mrs. Tate Starke, of Michigan. Much of Mrs. Alvey's summer was spent in the region of the Lakes.

Mrs. Ned Palmer and her mother are back from a two months' stay at the Yellow Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brockenbrough, after a two weeks' stay in Baltimore, are now with friends in Fredericksburg.